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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT TENDERS

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT TENDERING PROCESS FOR PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR NEW QATAR HOSPITAL WILL BEGIN WITH PREQUALIFICATION IN DECEMBER OF 1976. PLANS CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN QATAR PRESS DURING NOVEMBER OF PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURE ON FIFTEEN BLOCKS OF EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITALS. (SEPARATE BLOCKS TO INCLUDE OPTICAL, X-RAY, OPERATING ROOM, SMALL SURGICAL, HEAMODIALYSIS, EMERGENCY/OUTPATIENT, WARD FURNITURE, OFFICE FURNITURE, AND SEVEN OTHER BLOCKS OF EQUIPMENT UNSPECIFIED BY SOURCE.) INTERESTED COMPANIES WILL BE ASKED TO PREQUALIFY FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE BLOCK TO A MAXIMUM OF FIFTEEN. NO INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON PARTIAL BLOCKS. SUCCESSFUL PREQUALIFIERS WILL BE ASKED TO SUBMIT BIDS BY JULY OF 1977. EXACT INFO ON RANGE OF VALUES OF VARIOUS SECTIONS NOT KNOWN BUT HOSPITAL WILL BE FULL SERVICE UNIT OF 640 BEDS WITH OUTPATIENT SERVICES.

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2. ACTION AND INFO ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE

COMPANIES IN MEDICAL/HOSPITAL SUPPLY OF IMPENDING OPPORTUNITY
AND THAT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN PREQUALIFICATION THEY WILL BE
EXPECTED TO HAVE OFFICE OR AGENT IN QATAR AT TIME OF PRE-
QUALIFICATION. NORMAL TIME BETWEEN PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT AND
PREQUALIFICATION DATE TWO TO THREE WEEKS.
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